Little Women:* (FICTION)

By: Louisa May Alcott

The Marches are a well-positioned, yet not very wealthy family in Massachusetts during the Civil War. When their father goes away to war the sisters and their mother learn to become independent and stay close during many trials and tribulations.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.4 Quiz Points: 15.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1300 Quiz Points: 39

Seeing Redd:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Frank Beddor

Alyss Heart returns to her rightful place on the throne of Wonderland and is put to the test as enemies inside and outside her queendom push their own agendas and wield horrific weapons, while she strives to unify them all.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.6 Quiz Points: 13.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1080 Quiz Points: 19

Mysterious Messages: A History of Codes and Ciphers: (J 652.8)

By: Gary Blackwood

From cryptic Spartan messages to CIA invisible ink, delve into the secret messages throughout many societies and civilizations in history. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 9.5 Quiz Points: 5.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1150 Quiz Points: 9

Commodore Perry in the Land of the Shogun:

By: Rhoda Blumberg

(J 952.025)

In this **Newbery** Honor book, Japan has isolated itself from the outside world until Commodore Perry and troops arrive bringing a whole new global perspective to their lives.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.9 Quiz Points: 3.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1070 Quiz Points: 6

Alice in Wonderland: (J FICTION)

By: Lewis Carrol

This classic is about a little girl who falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.4 Quiz Points: 5.0 Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 860 Quiz Points: 7

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Ally Carter

Cammie Morgan has always been submersed in a life full of spies and the CIA, but while attending a secret spy school she meets her first "normal" boy who she falls for. Now she must learn to handle a relationship and keep her identity secret. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.9 Quiz Points: 10.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1000 Quiz Points: 17

The Hunger Games:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16-year-old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 5.3 Quiz Points: 15.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 810 Quiz Points: 23

The Ruins of Gorlan:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: John Flanagan

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.0 Quiz Points: 12.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 920 Quiz Points: 16

*part of a series

Accelerated Reader & Scholastic Reading Counts

Books for Seventh Graders



Please note: Not all of these books may be on your child's school's Reading Counts or Accelerated Reader Program.

Tunnels:* (J FICTION)

By: Roderick Gordon

Will Burrows has grown up in Highfield England with little in common with his family, except for the love of archaeology. When his father goes missing, he and his friend Chester go to find him, also discovering a hidden underground society.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.0 Quiz Points: 20.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 990 Quiz Points: 27

The Trumpeter of Krakow: (J FICTION)

By: Eric P. Kelly

After the Charnetski family home and their village are burned down by the Tartars, Peter and his son Joseph move the family and partake in an action-packed journey to save their country.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.1 Quiz Points: 10.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1200 Quiz Points: 16

The Jungle Book:* (J FICTION)

By: Rudyard Kipling

In this widely received story, young Mowgli is left separated from his family in the jungle to be raised by animals, but upon a random brush with human civilization he finds his long-lost friend and causes everyone's life to be turned upside down. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.4 Quiz Points: 20.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1140 Quiz Points: 28

Sweet Disorder:* (TEEN FICTION)

By: Jacqueline Kolosov

After the death of her father, Miranda becomes the ward of relatives who wish to marry her off, but her skills as a seamstress place her at Queen Elizabeth's court and provide an opportunity for escape and independence.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.5 Quiz Points: 15.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1080 Quiz Points: 21

Chasing Orion:

By: Kathryn Lasky

Eleven-year-old Georgia resents feeling like a captive in her own home due to the polio epidemic that's sweeping Indiana in 1952. After she befriends a teenage neighbor who's confined to an iron lung, Georgia begins to see things differently.

(J FICTION)

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 4.7 Quiz Points: 10.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 700 Quiz Points: 17

White Fang: (FICTION)

By: Jack London

The adventures in the northern wilderness of a dog who is part wolf and how he comes to make his peace with man.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.4 Quiz Points: 13.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 970 Quiz Points: 16

Little Vampire Women: (TEEN PBK FICTION)

By: Lynn Messina

Louisa May Alcott's classic, "Little Women," takes a distinct and humorous turn when the family is revealed as vampires. Lovers of vampire stories will enjoy the added twists that occur when the Marches, all humanitarian vampires who refuse to ingest human blood, mingle in everyday society. Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.4 Quiz Points: 13.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1260 Quiz Points: 18

Princess Ben: (TEEN FICTION)

By: Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Princess Benevolence discovers an enchanted room while locked in the castle's highest tower by the conniving Queen Sophia and begins learning the magical arts, which may help her save her kingdom from a mortal threat.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.9 Quiz Points: 11.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1090 Quiz Points: 17

Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized Autobiography:
By: Lemony Snicket (J FICTION)

Unfortunately, Snicket has grown to have no wife or kids and is awaiting trial, leaving his days to spend researching and documenting the story of the Baudelaire orphans. In this fictional autobiography readers learn more about the Baudelaire's story as well as Snicket's own.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.3 Quiz Points: 3.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1270 Quiz Points: 6

Downsiders: (TEEN FICTION)

By: Neal Shusterman

When fourteen-year-old Lindsay meets Talon and discovers the Downsiders world which had evolved from the subway built in New York in 1867 by Alfred Ely Beach, she and her new friend experience the clash of their two cultures.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.2 Quiz Points: 11.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1110 Quiz Points: 11

H.I.V.E.: Higher Institute of Villainous Education:*
By: Mark Walden (J FICTION)

Swept away to a hidden academy for training budding evil geniuses, Otto, a brilliant orphan, Wing, a sensitive warrior, Laura, a shy computer specialist, and Shelby, an infamous jewel thief, plot to escape the prison known as H.I.V.E.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.5 Quiz Points: 12.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1040 Quiz Points: 17

Gutsy Girls: Young Women Who Dare:

By: Tina Schwager

(TEEN 305.24)

Read the inspiring stories of 25 young women who set goals and reached for the sky to achieve amazing feats from sports to making history.

Accelerated Reader:

Book Level: 7.6 Quiz Points: 10.0

Scholastic Reading Counts:

Lexile Level: 1120 Quiz Points: 14